



Bluffton Police Department

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15-020: Bluffton Police arrest suspect for shooting out of his vehicle

Who:

Bluffton Police Department
- Patrol Division
- Investigation Division

Occurred:

07/18/2015
Buckwalter Parkway (near Parkers Gas Station), Bluffton

Suspect(s):

Robert Allen Whaley
1844 Speir Street, Savannah, GA
White, male, DOB: 07/30/1988

Charges:

Unlawful Discharge of Firearm- 18-82- Misdemeanor
Unlawful Carry of firearm- 16-23-0020- Misdemeanor

Suspect:

Christie McKenzie
518 Shirley Drive, Guyton, GA
White, male, DOB: 07/06/1983

Charges:

Interfering with a Police Investigation- 18-86- Misdemeanor
Unlawful Carry of a firearm- 16-23-0020- Misdemeanor

Synopsis: Officers were dispatched to the area of Buckwalter Parkway near the area of Parker's Gas Station in reference to a passenger of a Tan Toyota firing a gun out the window. A witness followed the vehicle to Fording Island Road where Bluffton Police Officers were able to see the described vehicle make a right hand turn and begin traveling toward Hilton Head Island. The vehicle made a U-Turn on Fording Island Road and was stopped a short time later by Bluffton Officers with the assistance of Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Deputies. The passenger, Robert Whaley, and driver, Christie McKenzie, were removed from the vehicle and detained. There was a High Point .380 caliber handgun found inside the center console to the vehicle as well as two shell casings that were located on the floorboard. Whaley and McKenzie were arrested for the above listed charges.

No photos available at this time.